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Dear Dr. Silver:

I am very happy to have your acceptance as sponsor of the Dinner to be given on January 23rd, at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, in honor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann on the occasion of his 70th Birthday. The members of the Committee are gratified to know that you have accepted our invitation.

I take this occasion to ask you to favor us by addressing the gathering. You have a vital message for the Jewish people on Dr. Weizmann's career. The guests at the Dinner will be very happy to receive your message. I am looking forward to your acceptance.

Sinderely yours, eph Sch óssber

JS: JM



December 26, 1944

Mr. Joseph Schlossberg 45 E. 17th Street New York 3, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Schlossberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 16. I wish I were free to come to the Weizmann Dinner on January 23. Unfortunately I am compelled to remain in Cleveland on that day.

I know that you will have a great gathering worthy of the occasion. "ith all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

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January 29, 1945

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Silver:

As one of the sponsors of the dinner held last week by the Palestine Histadrut Campaign, celebrating Dr. Chaim Weizmann's 70th birthday, I am sure you will be glad to know that from every point of view the undertaking was successful indeed.

We raised a considerable sum of money and introduced the Jewish Pioneers of Palestine to an audience which heretofore had not been informed as to the central role they play in the reconstruction of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

The use of your name as one of the sponsors was of inestimable value in my opinion in achieving the results I have indicated.

I am convinced, therefore, that the continued use of your name as a sponsor of the Palestine Histadrut Campaign in general will insure our reaching the goal of \$2,225,000 which we in the United States have set for ourselves for the current year.

I am taking the liberty of sending you, under separate cover, a brochure describing the work of the Histadrut in greater detail and I am hopeful that you will give us the right to include your name among our sponsors.

Very sincerely.

HARRY J. RUBENSTEIN Campaign Chairman

HJR:hd

11603 Tuscora Avenue Cleveland 8. Ohio April 9, 1945

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver The Temple Ansel and E. 105th Street Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

In conjunction with Dr. Chaim Weizmann's visit to the United States, and his call for skilled American Chalutzim, the Hechalutz Chapter in Cleveland in cooperation with the Zionist and Jewish Youth groups in Cleveland are sponsoring a Mass Memorial Meeting for the Warsaw Dead and a Seminar of three lectures.

The mass meeting will be held Saturday night, April 21, 8:30 P.M. in the Cleveland Jewish Center Ball Room. Mr. Meyer Weisgal, personal representative for Dr. Weizmann will be the guest speaker.

The Seminar will be held Sunday, April 22, at the Labor Zionist Headquarters, 1643 Lee Road. Shmuel Ben Tzvie (better known to Clevelanders as Shmuel Cohen) will be the guest speaker. The program of three lectures will begin at 1:00 P.M. and continue throug the evening.

We would appreciate it very much if an announcement of the above could be made from the pulpit and if possible, we would like to have it included in your Temple Bulletin.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Ruth Swerdlow

Rabbi W. Kramer cc: